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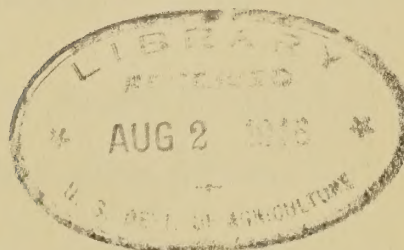
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Department of Agriculture
RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION

Program of
FIFTH ANNUAL STAFF CONFERENCE
and
FIFTH BIRTHDAY DINNER

Washington, D. C.

May 8-11, 1940



Wednesday, May 8, 9:30 A.M.

GENERAL SESSION

Auditorium, South Building, Department of Agriculture

Harry Slattery, Administrator of REA, presiding

1. Opening Remarks: the Administrator.
2. Addresses:

Honorable Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture.

Honorable John Elliott Rankin, Representative in the
Congress from the State of Mississippi, First District.
3. Report of REA Progress: H. S. Person, Consulting Economist, REA.
4. Closing Remarks: the Administrator.

Wednesday, May 8, 1:30 P.M.

1. Simultaneous Divisional Conferences:

Engineering and Operations Division: Clarence A. Winder,
Director of Engineering and Operations Division, presiding.
Auditorium, South Building, Department of Agriculture.

Examining Division: Charles O. Falkenwald, Director of Examining
Division, presiding.
Room 439, Investment Building, 15th and K Streets, N. W.

Finance Division: Joseph F. Marion, Director of Finance Division,
presiding.
1018 15th Street, N. W.

Utilization Division: George D. Munger, Director of Utilization
Division, presiding.
Conference Room, 2000 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.

Wednesday, May 8, from 5 P.M. Through the Evening

Excursion to REA FARM EQUIPMENT SHOW, Chapel Point, Maryland

It is a happy coincidence that a Utilization Division Farm Equipment Show is being conducted on Maryland 4 St. Marys during the week of the Fifth Annual Staff Conference. All persons interested in rural electrification as well as all members of the REA staff are cordially invited to visit this show.

These farm equipment shows are very interesting -- have quite the atmosphere of a county fair and are attended by thousands of farm people. In several huge tents are presented lectures, programs of entertainment, demonstrations of farm electric equipment, and dealer exhibits of all kinds of electric equipment for farm use -- in kitchen and laundry, in dairy and poultry production, fruit and vegetable growing, other special lines, and in general farming. Not least among items of interest is a restaurant tent in which luncheons are served.

The Maryland 4 St. Marys show is being held at Chapel Point, Maryland, about seven miles from LaPlata. Adequate road signs will be placed to direct automobiles from LaPlata to the show grounds. Members of the REA staff have kindly made their automobiles available to persons who are without means of transportation, and all persons desiring transportation are requested to register their requests at the desk at the entrance to the Auditorium of the Department of Agriculture, Wednesday morning before the first session of the Conference.

Thursday, May 9, 9:30 A.M.

GENERAL SESSION

Auditorium, South Building, Department of Agriculture

Harry Slattery, Administrator of REA, presiding

1. Opening Remarks: the Administrator.

2. Addresses:

Land Use and Rural Electrification; M. S. Eisenhower,
Coordinator, Office of Land Use Coordination.

The Extension Service and Rural Electrification; M. L.
Wilson, Director, Extension Service.

The R.E.A. Cooperative a New Institution; Vincent D.
Nicholson, General Counsel, Legal Division, REA

Self-Help Cooperatives; C. O. Falkenwald, Director of
Examining Division, REA.

Management Problems of Borrowers' Systems; Clarence A.
Winder, Director of Engineering and Operations
Division, REA.

Developments in Utilization; George D. Munger, Director
of Utilization Division, REA.

Administrative Organization; Robert B. Craig, Deputy
Administrator, REA.

Unity of Action; Mercer G. Johnston, Chief of Operations
Supervision Section, Division of Engineering and Opera-
tions, REA.

3. Closing Remarks: the Administrator.

Thursday, May 9, 1:30 P.M.

Simultaneous Divisional Conferences (continued) as indicated
in program for Wednesday afternoon, May 8

Friday, May 10, 9:30 A.M.

Simultaneous Regional Conferences:

Whereas the preceding divisional conferences are designed to permit the staff members of each division to discuss the functional problems of the division as they relate to all borrowers' systems, these regional conferences are designed to afford opportunity for representatives of all divisions concerned with the systems of a particular region to come together to discuss the problems of that region from the viewpoints of all the divisions.

- Region 1. (Me., Vt., N.H., Mass., Conn., R.I., N.J., Del., Md., Pa., N.Y., O., Mich.)
Clarence A. Winder, Director of Engineering and Operations Division, REA, presiding.
Room 439 Investment Building, 15th and K Streets, N. W.
- Region 2. (W.Va., Va., N.C., S.C., Ga., Fla.)
Guy W. Thaxton, Chief of Construction Section, Engineering and Operations Division, REA, presiding.
Room 437 Investment Building, 15th and K Streets, N. W.
- Region 3. (Ky., Tenn., Miss., Ala.)
Willard E. Herring, Consulting Engineer, REA, presiding.
Mr. Person's Office, Second Floor, 2000 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
- Region 4. (Mo., Ind., Ill.)
George D. Munger, Director, Utilization Division, REA, presiding.
Room 1134 Investment Building, 15th and K Streets, N. W.
- Region 5. (N.Da., S.Da., Minn., Wis.)
Vincent D. Nicholson, General Counsel, Legal Division, REA, presiding.
Administrator's Office, 2000 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
- Region 6. (Neb., Ia., Kans.)
Marion L. Ramsay, Director of Information and Research Division, REA, presiding.
Mr. Ramsay's Office, Third Floor, 2000 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
- Region 7. (Tex., Okla., Ark., La.)
Joseph F. Marion, Director of Finance Division, REA, presiding.
Conference Room, 2000 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
- Region 8. (Wash., Mont., Ore., Ida., Wyo., Nev., Utah, Colo., Cal., Ariz., N.Mex.)
Charles O. Falkenwald, Director of Examining Division, REA, presiding.
Room 447 Investment Building, 15th and K Streets, N.W.

Friday, May 10, 1:30 P.M.

Simultaneous Regional Conferences (continued) as indicated in program
for Friday forenoon May 10.

Saturday, May 11, 7 P.M.

Hotel Raleigh

FIFTH REA BIRTHDAY DINNER
Arranged by the REA Athletic Association

Harry Slattery, Administrator of REA, presiding.

Entertainment during the dinner.

Introduction of the Presiding Officer by Ben D. Mills,
President of REA Athletic Association.

Addresses:

Honorable Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture.

Honorable George W. Norris, Member of the Senate
from the State of Nebraska.

Dancing.

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